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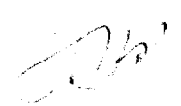
Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You were good enough to give me your views on the formation of a National Academy of Medicine some time ago. One of the biggest problems is how members would be elected.

I am enclosing for your consideration a plan. It may be all wrong, and I would be extremely grateful if you would give me your considered opinion of it or some other proposal. I think if we never form a National Academy of Medicine a good deal will still be learned about what scientists think should be done about forming societies.

Most cordially,

  
Irvine H. Page, M. D.

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*I think you also see the idea foundering on the same shoals — I don't know how to steer clear of them & the chance for real distortion seems to me to outweigh the possible benefits of the institution.*  
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